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Applicants elect Group I (claims 1 to 8) in response to the Election Requirement of January 8, 2003.

Applicants traverse the requirement to the extent of requesting that claim 9 in Group II be reinstated for allowance if the Group I claims are allowable. An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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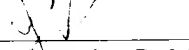
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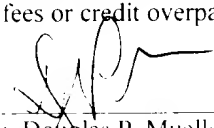
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